

The Lost Sheep of Israel (Matt. 15:24-25)

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Context Review

This was the only time during Jesus' ministry that He went out of _____ territory into _____ lands.

Jesus went to recover and _____ Himself from the rapidly mounting _____ that were facing Him in Israel.

The Canaanite woman was a descendant of a people God had commanded Israel to _____ and utterly _____ (Deut. 7:2).

The woman's request for _____ left everything at Jesus's feet to do as He _____.

By putting up a barrier of _____, Jesus was testing the woman's faith to bring it to full _____.

Sometimes the hardest response to accept from God is _____.

Two Unexpected Responses

Sent =

Notes on Jesus' reference to Israel as 'lost sheep':

Old Testament references where Israel is referred to as 'lost sheep':

The reason they were lost is that they didn't know the _____. Because their religious leaders had set up a false system that _____, the people were like _____ that had no idea how much they were in danger. The religious leaders, who should've been their shepherds, were keeping the sheep from following the _____.

Believers should be moved with compassion toward the _____ because we understand their broken, helpless spiritual state.

Jesus was sent to the lost sheep of Israel first because "_____ is of the Jews" (John 4:22).

Until Christ's _____, which broke down the middle wall of partition (Eph 2:14), the Gospel commission was to the Jews only, who, though the visible people of God, were "lost sheep," not merely in the sense which all _____ are, but as abandoned and left to wander from the right way by faithless _____.

Luke 19:10 – "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

All the Lost Need Help

Bow down =

This was a way of expressing yourself as being completely _____ to the one you were bowing down to

Help =

Though a Gentile, this woman understands that she herself is a lost, _____ sheep, too